

State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

PUBLIC BROADCASTING WEEK

and

PUBLIC BROADCASTING DAY

2007

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on November 7, 1967, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Public Broadcasting Act of 1967, designed to develop television and radio systems that would reach and serve all Americans with alternative programming; and

WHEREAS, since that time, Public Radio and Public Television have provided Americans with highly acclaimed programs, such as "Morning Edition," "All Things Considered," "Sesame Street," and "McNeil/Lehrer News Hour;" and

WHEREAS, these and countless other quality programs have entertained and enlightened our citizens, bringing the news and culture of the world into their homes and the workplace; and

WHEREAS, the quality, diversity and creativity of public broadcasting have drawn our world closer, weakening our social and cultural differences while uniting us through knowledge and enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, from television and radio programming to community outreach, adult learning and program support activities, public broadcasting offers something for everyone;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 4-10, 2007, as "**PUBLIC BROADCASTING WEEK**" and November 7, 2007, as "**PUBLIC BROADCASTING DAY**" in North Carolina. I urge our citizens to recognize and enjoy the benefits of public broadcasting in our society.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capital of Raleigh this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.